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Research Presentations at Conferences (last 3 years; * indicates presenter):

2015:

**Rutherford, E. S., H. Zhang, M.A. Barnes, D.C. Finnoff, W.L. Chadderton, A. Shakoor, D.M. Mason, M.E. Wittmann, D.M. Lodge, J. Apriesnig, T. Warziniack. Run DMC! Forecasting Ecological Impacts of Dreissenid Mussel Control on Great Lakes Food Webs. International Association for Great Lakes Research (IAGLR) 2015 meeting, Univ. Vermont, May, 2015.*

2014:

**Rutherford, E. S., H. A. Vanderploeg, J. Liebig, J. Cavaletto, D. Mason, C. Stow, T. Nalepa, T. Johengen, D. Bunnell, D. Warner, and T. O'Brien. NOAA CSMI sampling, Lake Huron 2012. Presentation to Lake Huron Technical Committee, Jan. 22 2014, Port Huron, MI.*

**Rutherford, E. S., H. A. Vanderploeg, J. Liebig, J. Cavaletto, D. Mason, C. Stow, T. Nalepa, T. Johengen, D. Bunnell, D. Warner, and T. O'Brien. NOAA CSMI sampling, Lake Huron 2012. Presentation to the Lake Huron Committee, March 24, 2014, Windsor, Canada.*

Kao, Y.-C. S. Adlerstein, *E. S. Rutherford, and H. Zhang. Identifying ecological tipping points for a Great Lakes food web: an Ecopath with Ecosim analysis. Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting meeting, Portland Oregon, May 2014.

*Rutherford, E.S., A. Shakoor, K. Bouma-Gregson, H. Zhang², D. M. Mason, D. M/ Lodge, M. E. Wittmann⁴, J. T. Breck⁵, and H. A. Vanderploeg. Relative Importance of Timing, Life History, and Habitat of Non-Indigenous Species for Invasion Success and Impact in Great Lakes Ecosystems. Joint Aquatic Sciences Meeting meeting, Portland Oregon, May 2014.

*Rutherford, E. S., H. A. Vanderploeg¹, J. Cavaletto, J. Liebig, D. Mason; T. Nalepa, T. Johengen, D. Burnette, D. Wells, K. Mabrey; D. Bunnell, D. Warner, T. O'Brien, and J. E. Johnson. Effects of spatial and temporal variability in lower food web dynamics on larval fish feeding growth and survival in Thunder Bay, Lake Huron, 2012. IAGLR 2014 meeting, McMaster University, May, 2014.

Rutherford, E.S., H. A. Vanderploeg, J. Cavaletto, J. Liebig, S. Pothoven, D. M. Mason; A. Hoover, D. Burnette, D. Wells, K. Mabrey; D. Bunnell, D. Warner, *T. O'Brien; J. E. Johnson; and H. Carrick. Compensatory Response of the Lower Food Web and Larval Fish Growth and Survival to Multiple Stressors in Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting, Quebec, CA., August 2014.

*BALDRIDGE, A.K., G.L. FAHNENSTIEL, J.R. LIEBIG, T.F. NALEPA, S.A. POTHOVEN, E.S. RUTHERFORD, and H.A. VANDERPLOEG. Exploring the relative impacts of climate change and dreissenid mussels on the Lake Michigan zooplankton community. 57th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, May 26-30, 2014 (2014).

2013:

*Rutherford, E. S. Forecasting impacts of invasive species on Great Lakes food webs and fisheries. Invited talk to NOAA OAR headquarters on GLERL research efforts for ecosystem forecasting. Jan. 30, 2013.

*Rutherford, E. S., H. Zhang, J. Breck, D. Mason, X. Zhu, T. Johnson, Roger M. Cooke, M. E. Wittmann, D. M. Lodge, J. R. Rothlisberger. Assessing Risk of Asian Carp invasion on Lake Erie's food web. ICAIS 2013 meeting, Niagara Falls, Ontario, April 22, 2013..

Alderstein, S.A., S. Kao, and *E.S. Rutherford. Nutrient tipping points for Great Lakes nearshore food webs: an Ecopath with Ecosim analysis. 56th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, June 2-6, 2013 (2013).

Alderstein, S.A., Y.C. Kao, *E.S. Rutherford, and H. Zhang. Relative impacts of nutrient loadings and invasive species on a Great Lakes food web: an Ecopath with Ecosim analysis. 56th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, June 2-6, 2013 (2013).

Breck, J.E., and E.S. *RUTHERFORD. Forecasting impacts of future invaders on Lake Erie's food web. 56th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, June 2-6, 2013 (2013).

*IVAN, L., D.M. MASON, E.S. RUTHERFORD, H. ZHANG, and M. Hoff. Assessing the risk of Asian carps establishment in the Great Lakes across productivity gradients.

56th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, June 2-6, 2013 (2013).

*IVAN, L., H. ZHANG, D.M. MASON, E.S. RUTHERFORD, and M. Hoff. Modeling the impacts of Asian carps in the Great Lakes: A case study in nearshore and offshore Lake Huron. American Society for Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO) American Society for Limnology and Oceanography Annual Meeting (2013), Learning for the Future, New Orleans, LA, February 17-22, 2013.

*LIEBIG, J.R., H.A. VANDERPLOEG, G.A. LANG, J.F. CAVALETTO, E.S. RUTHERFORD, S.A. RUBERG, and S.A. CONSTANT. Diel vertical migration patterns in Lakes Michigan and Huron observed at fine spatial and temporal scales using the laser optical plankton counter (poster). 56th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, June 2-6, 2013 (2013).

*Marin Jarrin, J.R., K. Pangle, M. Xia, S.A. Ludsin, D.M. MASON, and E.S. RUTHERFORD. Linking river discharge and wind-driven currents to the success of larval yellow perch in western Lake Erie. 56th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, June 2-6, 2013 (2013).

*MASON, D.M., H. ZHANG, E.S. RUTHERFORD, L. IVAN, D. BELETSKY, A.T. Adamack, M. Hoff, E.A. Fulton, R.P. Barbiero, and R.J. Gorton. Forecasting Asian carp impacts on Lake Michigan's food web and fisheries: Using the Atlantis ecosystem model. 56th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, June 2-6, 2013 (2013).

*Mason, L.A., C.M. Riseng, D.K. Forsyth, B.L. Sparks-Jackson, L. Wang, E.S. RUTHERFORD, K.E. Wehrly, J.E. McKenna, C. C., L.B. Johnson, and S.P. Sowa. Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Framework: Creating a common spatial grid for sharing physical, geochemical, and biological data across the entire Great Lakes basin. 56th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, June 2-6, 2013 (2013).

*RUTHERFORD, E.S., H.A. VANDERPLOEG, J.F. CAVALETTO, J.R. LIEBIG, S.A. POTHOVEN, D.M. MASON, D. Burnette, P. Bourdequ, S.D. Peacor, R. Claramunt, D.B. Bunnell, E. Roseman, T. O'Brien, and D.M. Warner. Consequences of altered spatial structure of zooplankton for fish larvae growth and survival in newly illuminated environments of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. 56th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, June 2-6, 2013 (2013).

*STURTEVANT, R.A., A.J. FUSARO, E.S. RUTHERFORD, L. BERENT, A. Bogdanoff, J. Larson, M. McCarthy, G.C. NUNEZ, and K. Dettloff. Great Lakes invasive

species organism impact assessments. 56th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, June 2-6, 2013 (2013).

*Tyler, J., E.S. RUTHERFORD, M. Wiley, C.M. Riseng, B. Pijanowski, and D. Hyndman. Changes in land use and urban development on salmonid production in the Muskegon River: A multi-modelling analysis focused on Chinook and Steelhead. 56th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, June 2-6, 2013 (2013).

*VANDERPLOEG, H.A., J.R. LIEBIG, J.F. CVALETTA, E.S. RUTHERFORD, D.M. MASON, S.A. RUBERG, S.A. CONSTANT, S.A. POTHOVEN, G.L. FAHNENSTIEL, T.F. NALEPA, D.B. Bunnell, D.M. Warner, C.P. Madenjian, S.D. Peacor, and R. Pichlova-Ptacnikova. Life on the edge: Remarkable changes in spatial connections of the pelagic food webs of Lakes Michigan and Huron over the diel cycle and across years. 56th Annual Conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, June 2-6, 2013 (2013).

*ZHANG, H., E.S. RUTHERFORD, D.M. MASON, L. IVAN, D. BELETSKY, A.T. Adamack, M. Hoff, E.A. Fulton, R.P. Barbiero, and B. Gorton. Forecasting Asian carp impacts on Lake Michigan's food web and fisheries - using the Atlantis ecosystem model. ASLO 2013 Aquatic Sciences Meeting, Learning for the Future, New Orleans, LA, February 17-22, 2013. ASLO (2013).

Sessions organized at Scientific Conferences or Workshops:

- Co-organized a coastal conservation workshop at IAGLR, 2008 at Trent University.
- Co-chaired a workshop on “Adaptations to Climate Change” at the national conference “Adapting to Climate Change” May 2007, Ann Arbor MI.
- Co-chaired a session on “Anthropogenic Effects on Great Lakes Aquatic Food Webs” at the 48th Annual Meeting of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, 2005, in Ann Arbor, MI
- Co-chaired a session on “Physical-Biological Coupling in Large Lakes” at the 48th Annual Meeting of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, 2005, in Ann Arbor, MI.
- Co-organized the 48th Annual Meeting of the International Association for Great Lakes Research, 2005, in Ann Arbor, MI.
- Organized and ran the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Early Life History Section of American Fisheries Society, 1998, Ann Arbor, MI..

Service

UM-SNRE Promotion and Tenure Committee Review for D. Beletsky, T. Johengen, H. Zhang)

Associate Editor, Journal of Great Lakes Research (2012-present)

Teaching

Guest Lecturer, Great Lakes Science and Management (NRE 538) Winter 2014, 2015
Seminar on Marine Protected Areas (NRE 639 066) Winter 2009.
Fisheries Conservation and Management (NRE 639_066) Winter 2008.
Fish Ecology (NRE/ENVIRON 409) Winter 2000-04.
Fisheries Science (NRE 460) Fall 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003
River Restoration Seminar (co-taught with Michael Moore NRE 609) Winter 2001.

Past Graduate Advisees (total=33)

Past Graduate Students: Brian Brenton, Su-Ting Cheng, Sara Creque, Solomon David, Michelle DePhilip, Christine Diana, Matthew Diana, Angela Giuliano, Neal Godby, David Halsing, Tomas Höök, Darryl Hondorp, Brad Horne, Dana Infante, Lori Ivan, Yu-Chun Kao, Damon Krueger, Brian McCrae, Katharine Marko, Thomas Neeson, James Roberts, Hideaki Sano, Larissa Sano, Bryan Sederberg, David Swank, Hui-Yu Wang, Aaron Woldt, Sarah Zorn (University of Michigan); Meredith Bartron (Michigan State University); Susan Doka (McMasters University); Brian Lantry (Cornell University); Ali Shakoor.

Mentor for Univ. Michigan CILER Summer Fellows: Aimee Hoover (2010), Keith Hayes-Gregson (2011), Dana Burnette (2012), David Wells (2013), Drew Eppheimer (2015)

Current Graduate Advisees: Michael Fainter

Research Associates: Jason Breck, Lacey Mason, Christine Geddes Joseph, Minako Kimura-Edgar, Emily Marshall, Christine Folz, Shannon Brines

Research Grants:

Current:

1. *Assessing risk of Asian carp invasion and impacts on Great Lakes food webs and fisheries.* US EPA, Great Lakes Research Initiative, \$700,000. **E.S. Rutherford** (PI), D. M. Mason, H. Zhang, A. Adamack co-PIs. Oct. 1 2011-Sept. 30 2012.
2. *Identify land use indicators and tipping points that threaten Great Lakes ecosystems.* US EPA, Great Lakes Research Initiative, \$1,204,275. D.M. Mason (P.I.), **E.S. Rutherford**, D. M. Mason, M.J. Wiley, R.J. Stevenson, B. Pijanowski, D. Hyndman, J. Rose, S. Adlerstein-Gonzalez, and J.A. Tyler (co-PIs). 2010-2012.
3. *Development of a GIS-based decision support tool for evaluating windfarm sitings in Great Lakes aquatic habitats.* U. S. Dept. of Energy. \$100,000. **E. S. Rutherford** (co-PI); L. Wang (PI); J. Breck co-PI.
4. *The Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Framework.* Great Lakes Fisheries Trust \$527,229. E.S. Rutherford (co-PI), Catherine Riseng (PI), Kevin Wehrly and L. Wang (co-PIs).

5. *Forecasting spread and bioeconomic impacts of aquatic invasive species from multiple pathways to improve management and policy in the Great Lakes*. NOAA CSCOR, \$2,000,000. E.S. Rutherford (co-PI), David Lodge (PI, Univ. Notre Dame), and several others. Oct. 1 2010-Sept 30, 2015.

Past:

1. *ECOFOR 2006: Assessing the causes, consequences and remedies for hypoxia in Lake Erie*. NOAA CSCOR, \$2,200,000. **E.S. Rutherford** (co-PI), Donald Scavia (PI, UM) and several others.
2. *Development of a GIS for inventory, classification and management of non-game wildlife in Great Lakes waters*. Michigan DNR, \$390,000, Oct 1 2007- Sept 30, 2010. **E.S. Rutherford** (P.I.)
3. *Impacts of multiple stressors on Lake Huron Fish Communities, 1970-2004: an integrative analysis*. **E.S. Rutherford** (co-PI), with P.I. Sara Adlerstein, R. Haas, D. Fielder, L. Mohr, J. Johnson, and S. Riley. Great Lakes Fisheries Commission.
4. *Quantitative tools to predict sea lamprey production based on habitat: prioritizing dam removal and control decisions - Development of a sea lamprey habitat model*. **E.S. Rutherford** (co-P.I.), with E. Silverman (P.I.), M.J. Wiley and S.A. Adlerstein. Great Lakes Fisheries Commission.
5. *Classification and Analysis of Great Lakes Fisheries Habitats*. \$537,240, 2003-2008. MDNR Fisheries Division. **E.S. Rutherford** (P.I.)
6. *Reproductive and Recruitment Success of Walleye in the Muskegon River*. \$82,732 from Michigan Dept Natural Resources. C. Ruetz, Grand Valley State University (PI), **E. S. Rutherford** (co-PI), University of Michigan. Jan 2009-Dec. 2010.
7. *Poor quality of spawning habitat: a serious impediment to Cisco rehabilitation in the Great Lakes?* \$74,601 from Great Lakes Restoration Act. **E.S. Rutherford** (PI), C. Madenjian (USGS Great Lakes Science Center, co-PI). June 2008 – Aug 2010.
8. *Development of GIS – based decision support system for evaluation of lake-bed alterations*. \$50,000 from Michigan Dept. Environmental Quality. E.S. Rutherford (P.I.) with C.A. Geddes. Jan 2010 – Mar 2011.
9. *Development of a GIS for Great Lakes Aquatic Habitats*. \$271,000. 2004-2007. From USFWS and Great Lakes Fisheries Commission. **E.S. Rutherford (P.I.)**, with 4 others.
10. *Impacts of multiple stressors on the Saginaw Bay fish community*. Michigan Sea Grant, **E.S. Rutherford (co-P.I.)**, with P.I. Sara Adlerstein and five others.

11. *Evaluation of Ecoregion Classifications and Development of Reference Conditions for Great Lake Fisheries Habitats*. \$63,000. 2004-2005. MDNR Fisheries Division. **E.S. Rutherford (P.I.)**.
12. *Fish Recruitment at the Interface of the Great Lakes and their Watersheds: (An Addendum to enhance current projects of the Muskegon River Initiative)*. 2003-2007. \$900,000 from Great Lakes Fisheries Trust, 2003-2007. **E.S. Rutherford (co-P.I.)**, with MJ Wiley (PI, UM) and several others.
13. *Development of Environmental Objectives for Lake Michigan*. \$60,000 from Great Lakes Fishery Commission. **E.S. Rutherford (P.I.)**
14. *Watershed – Great Lakes Interactions: Defining the Ecological Footprint of the Muskegon River Watershed in Nearshore Lake Michigan*. \$100,000 from University of Michigan Office of Vice President for Research, 11/1/02 – 10/31/03. **E.S. Rutherford (P.I.)**, M. Wiley, T. Johengen, D. Jude, S. Adlerstein, J. Diana, B. Eadie, D. Mason.
15. *Impacts of nutrient reduction and exotic species invasion on fish community composition and growth in Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron*. \$134,000 from Michigan Sea Grant. 3/1/03 – 2/28/05. **E.S. Rutherford (Co-P.I.)**, with S. Adlerstein (PI, UM), T. Nalepa (NOAA), R. Haas and M. Thomas (MDNR)..
16. *Development of GIS-based analysis of tagging and cpue data for walleye and yellow perch in Lake Erie*. \$76,000 from Great Lakes Fishery Commission. 9/1/01 – 7/1/03. **E.S. Rutherford (PI)**.
17. *Review of Procedures for estimating wild production of chinook salmon through Marking Experiments*. \$16,669 from Great Lakes Fishery Commission. 9/01/01 – 8/30/02. **E.S. Rutherford (PI)**, and J.R. Bence (MSU).
18. *Modeling the influence of lake circulation patterns, upwelling events and turbulence on fish recruitment variability in Lake Michigan*. \$350,419 from Great Lakes Fisheries Trust. 9/1/01 – 8/31/04. **E.S. Rutherford (Co-P.I.)**, with D. Beletsky (P.I.), D. Schwab, H. Vanderploeg and D.Mason (NOAA), , and J. Janssen (Univ. Wisconsin).
19. *Development of GIS for Great Lakes Fisheries Analysis*. \$300,000 from Michigan Department of Natural Resources. 10/1/01-9/30/04. **E.S. Rutherford (PI)**.
20. *Dynamics of Alewife Recruitment Variability in Lake Michigan*. \$358,456 from Great Lakes Fisheries Trust. 9/01/00 – 8/31/03. **E,S, Rutherford (PI)**, Co-P.I.'s D. Mason (NOAA), C. Madenjian (USGS), and W. Patterson (Syracuse University).

21. *Salmonid Spawning Stock Abundance, Recruitment, and Exploitation in the Muskegon River, Michigan*. \$306,000 from Great Lakes Fisheries Trust. 9/1/99 – 8/30/02. **E.S. Rutherford** (Co-P.I.), with D. Mason (PI, NOAA).
22. *Impacts of Watershed Fragmentation and Restoration on Fish Habitat, Migration and Production in Great Lakes Tributaries*. \$206,181 from the Great Lakes Protection Fund. 9/1/99 – 8/31/02. **E.S. Rutherford** (PI), Co-P.I.'s J. Tyler (Worcester Polytechnic University), P. Seelbach (Michigan DNR), J. Diana (UM-SNRE) and K. Wehrly (Michigan DNR)
23. *Development of a Geographical Information System for Great Lakes Fisheries*. \$280,000 from Michigan Department of Natural Resources. 4/1/98 – 9/30/01. **E.S. Rutherford** (PI).
24. *Ecological and Economic Consequences of hydropower-related watershed restoration on salmonid production in Great Lakes Tributaries*. \$139,655 from Michigan Sea Grant, 3/1/99 – 2/28/01. **E.S. Rutherford (PI)** Co-P.I.'s M. Moore (UM-SNRE), K. Wehrly (EPA), F. Lupi and J. Hoehn (Michigan State University).
25. *Ecological and Economic Impacts of Watershed Restoration on Salmonid Productivity in Lake Michigan Tributaries*. \$106,455, funded by Michigan Sea Grant. 3/1/97 – 2/28/99.. **E.S. Rutherford (Co-P.I.)**, with M. Moore (PI, UM-SNRE), J. Hoehn and F. Lupi (Michigan State University).
26. *Abundance, Production and Harvest of Potamodromous Salmonids in the Manistee, Muskegon and Au Sable Rivers*. \$537,000 from Michigan Department of Natural Resources. 10/1/95 - 9/30/99. **E.S. Rutherford (PI)**, E.S. Co-P.I. S. Thorrold (Old Dominion University).
27. *Bioenergetics model of ruffe trophic energetics in the Great Lakes*. \$107,800 from National Sea Grant. 10/1/95 – 9/30/98. E.S. **Rutherford** (Co-P.I.), C. Richards (PI University of Minnesota, and 8 others at Univ. Notre Dame and Univ. Cincinnati).
28. *Individual-based bioenergetics model of walleye and yellow perch in Oneida Lake, New York*. Reward \$19,996 from Martin Marietta Corp. (Department of Energy). 2/1/95 – 12/31/95. **E.S. Rutherford** (PI).
29. *Evaluation of natural reproduction, stocking rates, and fishing regulations for steelhead, chinook salmon, and coho salmon in Lake Michigan*. \$66,930 from Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). 10/1/95 – 9/30/97. **E.S. Rutherford** (P.I.).
30. *Interactions Among Environmental Factors and Recruitment Potential in Striped Bass*. \$8,504 (subcontract) from Maryland Department of Natural Resources (3/30/95 – 4/30/96). **E.S. Rutherford** (Co-P.I.), with E. Houde (PI, University of Maryland).

